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In re Application of:) Atty. Docket: **ICB0188**
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Serial No.: 10/085,285) Examiner: Thanh S. PHAN
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AMENDMENT (D) AFTER FINAL

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In response to the FINAL Office Action dated October 31, 2005, Applicants respectfully request that the instant amendment be entered and the application reconsidered in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, because Applicants believe the present amendment and accompanying remarks address all of the outstanding issues raised by the Examiner and places the application in condition for allowance. Therefore, kindly amend the above-captioned application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

Total Claims **Extra Claims** **Fee (\$)** **Fee Paid (\$)** **Multiple Dependent Claims**

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Indep. Claims **Extra Claims** **Fee (\$)** **Fee Paid (\$)**

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